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WEATHER
Fair tonight, Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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500 VISIT COUNTY TO COMMEMORATE MARSHALL'S DISCOVERY AT COLOMA

NEW BUILDING IS STARTED

Work Begun Tuesday Morning On \$11,000 Main Street Structure

Work was begun Tuesday morning on a new Main Street business structure to be completed at a cost of approximately \$11,000.

The building is being erected by Pacifico Pezzola on the lot directly opposite the Court Garage, and will contain two main floor business frontages with warehouse or storage rooms on the rear on Reservoir Street side.

Contract for the erection of the building is held by Frank Schmer-shal and provides that the structure must be completed within sixty working days.

Mr. Pezzola said that no tenancy for the building has been signed.

The building will be of brick and concrete, with the facing on the Main Street front. Walls will be of brick.

Mr. Pezzola was reluctant to discuss the plans in detail, explaining that some alterations in the original contract are under consideration. He stated that the \$11,000 total includes not only the erection of the building but also the clearing of the lot to a depth sufficient to accommodate the building plans.

"STARS" DEFEND HONORS TONIGHT

Mosquito, Pressing For Top Position, Faces Hurdle In Third Game

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
All-Stars	2	0	1.000
Mosquito	1	0	1.000
Forest Service	2	1	.667
20-30 Club	2	1	.668
American Legion	2	2	.500
De Molay	1	1	.500
Snowline	1	1	.500
Cougars	1	1	.500
Texaco	0	2	.000
Native Sons	0	3	.000

If Mosquito is going to furnish any competition for the All-Stars in the battle for league leadership, they will do it tonight when the two clubs meet in the third game of the night as the county Basketball League completes the fifth round of its schedule.

The All-Stars have shown impressive form in winning two games to hold a perfect record while Mosquito remains something of an unknown quantity.

In the second game of the night, Cougars meet the Native Sons. Judged by past performances, the Cougars should come out on top, but basketball games are won on points and we shall see.

The first game of the night sends Snowline against the Texaco quint in a scramble which promises plenty of interest and gives prospect of being a close game.

N. S. G. W. Officer At Birthday Meeting

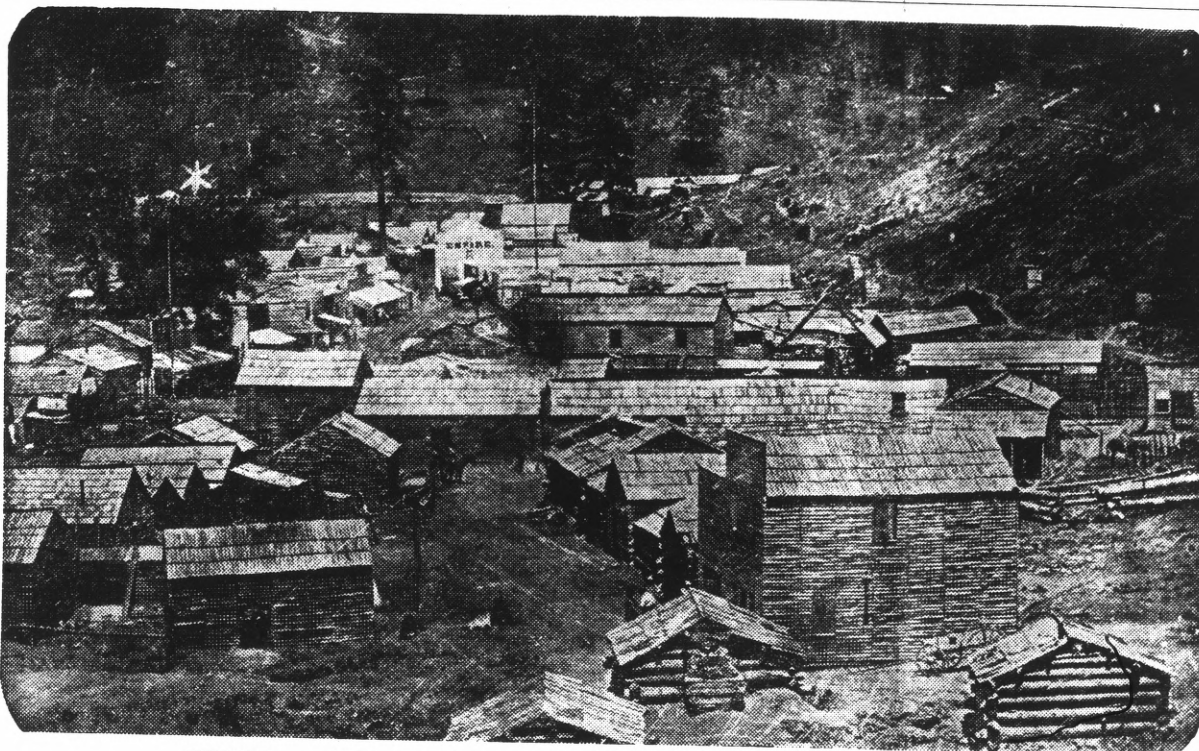
Henry S. Lyon, grand second vice-president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and T. F. Lewis, secretary of Placerville Parlor No. 9 of the order, were at Sacramento Monday evening to attend the anniversary meeting of Sunset Parlor of the order, which was established in 1884.

Mr. Lyon was called upon to speak during the evening and responded in his usual forceful and able fashion.

Senate Opens Debate On \$725,000,000 WPA Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sen. Alva B. Adams, D., Colo., opened senate debate on the controversial \$725,000,000 WPA bill, charged today that the issue had been "mis-stated to the people of the country" by advocates of a larger fund.

Placerville, (Old Hangtown) California, In '49



EL DORADO COUNTY

Offers The

Hospitality of the Old West

Dry Diggins, Hangtown, Placerville, one and the same, yet those titles represent three phases in the absorbing history of one of the few foothill cities that still combines the color and romance of the frontier days with the progress and vitality of modern times.

Born of the gold stampede, nursed through the turbulent days of the State's hectic expansion, Placerville has grown into a vigorous maturity. One cannot get a true picture of such interesting development without realizing the motives and causes which gave them birth. The stories of both the State of California and the County of El Dorado could not be completely told without the use of such names as Captain John Sutter, James Marshall, Sheriff James Hume, John Studebaker, Mark Hopkins, Philip D. Armour, Leland Stanford, Dr. B. F. Keene, Hank Monk and many others who shared in the County's early history-making days.

EL DORADO COUNTY CITIZENS WARMLY EXTEND TO YOU THE HAND OF WELCOME!

THIS SOUVENIR OF "OLD HANGTOWN" was prepared under the direction of the officers of the County Chamber of Commerce to convey a welcome to the Tuesday excursion on behalf of the entire county, was distributed to the members of the ten-car excursion as they alighted from the cars up-on arrival in Placerville.

El Dorado County is replete with historical romance.

It saw the—

Discovery of Gold by James W. Marshall
The rush to the new gold field
The establishment of law by the Vigilantes
The fantastic growth of mining camps to prosperous cities
The first Overland Mail coach
The Pony Express Riders
The steady stream of freighters to the Comstock Lode
The Bullion Bend Robbery
The development of the great quartz mines

Sufficient evidence still remains of those early days to excite the interest of the modern adventurer.

Tourist Garage Is Leased

Stevens And Rhodes To Open Nash Agency About February 1st

J. H. Rhodes and Leslie R. Stevens have taken a lease on the Tourist Garage property on Main street and plans are going forward to open the place of business which will include a complete garage equipment and the Nash Agency with sales and service.

Stevens, formerly of the Ford agency here, who is now in Napa, employed by the Ford agency there is to leave soon to come to Placerville to enter the partnership with Mr. Rhodes.

This announcement was made by Rhodes this week, who stated the business should be open and operating by about February 1st. The appliance store now operated by Mr. Rhodes is to continue at the present location, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Homan, Ted Atwood, Don Emmerson and Marion Holman were at Stockton Sunday attending the dedication of the new headquarters of Unit 3, Section 4, Naval Communication Reserves. Messrs. Atwood and Homan are endeavoring to form a similar unit in Placerville.

320,000 FOREST VISITORS LISTED DURING YEAR

64,000 Fishermen, 13,000 Hunters, 19,000 Winter Sports Enthusiasts Included In Group; 190,000 Others Checked Passing Through

Interesting highlights on recreational activities in the Eldorado National Forest are gleaned from statistics released by Edwin F. Smith, Forest Supervisor. The forest played host to over 320,000 visitors in all districts during 1938, this summer home residents and their guests, hotel and resort guests, campers and sportsmen of all species, and picnickers.

The Lake Valley district, which district starts at McKinney's on the west shore of Lake Tahoe and extends to the Nevada line on the south, and down Highway No. 50 to a point near Camp Sacramento, accounted for over 50 per cent of these visitors. In the number of days per person spent on the forest, summer home owners and their guests, naturally lead all others, enjoying an average of 10 days apiece. Hotel and resort guests tied with campers and sportsmen, with an average of 5 days apiece, with picnickers, of course, spending only a day at a time. The great majority of campers and sportsmen took advantage of the many public

campgrounds where facilities have been installed by the Forest Service for the convenience and use of the general public without charge.

Best available estimates indicate that 20 per cent of the forest visitors came expressly to fish, 4 per cent to hunt, while 6 per cent came to enjoy winter sports, the remaining 70 per cent made up of motorists, horsemen, hikers, and others bent on general rather than specific pleasures.

In addition to the above, there were about 190,000 passers-through, mostly motorists, who just passed through the National Forest in the course of their journey to other points.

Placerville Man To Wed Diamond Maid

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke on Monday by Christopher Orelli, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orelli, of Placerville, and Georgia Henderson, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Henderson, of Diamond Springs.

"Vag" Held For Jail Escape

Man Arrested By Highway Patrol Wanted For Fleeing Weaverville Officers

Jack Martin, 26, arrested January 16 by Captain Brewster and Officer Sabich, of the state highway patrol, is wanted at Weaverville, Trinity county, for a jail escape two years ago.

This was revealed Tuesday morning when Sheriff George M. Smith received a telegraphic report on finger prints of Martin, which had been sent to Washington for a check-up.

Martin was arrested with Stanley Larenba, 22, on suspicion of being connected with summer homes burglaries in the American River Canyon. The two were held under a vagrancy charge and were fingerprinted.

Word from Washington is that Martin was under sentence at Weaverville for burglary, and that he escaped jail there on May 4, 1936.

Sheriff Smith says he wants to pursue the summer homes burglary investigation a little further before turning Martin over to Weaverville authorities.

Dr. Jean Babcock and daughter, Barbara, were at Berkeley for the weekend with the doctor's parents.

MORE THAN 400 ARRIVE IN TEN-CAR SPECIAL TRAIN

Welcome At Railroad Station, Procession To Luncheon, Auto Excursion To Sutter's Mill Monument And Return Constitute Program

El Dorado County was host Tuesday to more than 500 residents of Sacramento and vicinity who came to Placerville in their automobiles and on a ten-car Southern Pacific special train for exercises at Coloma commemorating the ninety-first anniversary of the discovery of gold by James Wilson Marshall.

The special train arrived a few minutes past noon, bearing more than 400, some of whom came from Sacramento and had been joined by others at Folsom, Shingle, El Dorado and Diamond Springs. Scores of others had come to Placerville during the morning in their private automobiles.

The excursion had been arranged under the auspices of Sacramento to Hangout No. 1, Whiskerinos of the World, as a means of furthering their membership, both official and unofficial, and of calling attention to the plans for Sacramento's Centennial and California's "fiesta year" in which this county will share with a Homecoming Week the fourth week of August.

Following a program at Folsom which delayed the train forty minutes in its departure from that point, the excursion had continued to El Dorado where a brief program was held with an attendance of about 150 people from the vicinity. L. L. Loomis was the speaker of the day.

The train was still forty minutes late out of El Dorado and was approximately that into Placerville, the arrival having been programmed for eleven-thirty o'clock.

A large delegation of county residents including many in costume was augmented by the pupils of the high school and the grammar school and the county high school band, led by Charles W. Ball, to welcome

Several hundred sons of pioneers and other friends are our guests today for a visit to Placerville and an excursion to Coloma. This being the date which seems to be popularly accepted as marking the ninety-first anniversary of Marshall's discovery of gold, the Sacramento Whiskerinos have come to us by special train to remember the anniversary and incidentally to do a little boosting for Sacramento's Centennial, to be observed this year. This is necessarily written before the program for the day is under way, but we are reminded that the program, as far as we have heard, provides for a visit to Coloma and the rock monument in the river marking the site of Sutter's Mill, where Marshall found the gold. It is worth pointing out that the program does not provide for a visit to Marshall's cabin, or to the Marshall Monument State Park. Why? Probably because road conditions won't permit of taking so large a delegation to the cabin or on up to the monument.

If the delegation had the time to spend, it could be arranged to send the cars, a few at a time, up past the cabin and on up around the monument and then back again on toward Placerville, while a second, and then a third, and fourth group of cars made the corkscrew climb and circled the monument. This should not be necessary. The state has the means and certainly should have the desire to improve the Marshall Monument State Park so that it will be accessible to the general public and particularly to groups such as are with us today.

The Whiskerinos are by no means the only delegation that will come to this county as a group to visit the site of the gold discovery. True, such groups do not come every day in the week to see us. However, Marshall Monument State Park should be improved by the state so that it will be possible to have these delegations visit the site, and so that there will be something there for them to see when they do visit the park.

Improve the road, enlarge the picnic grounds, put in a museum building, make it a shrine and a show-place. We're proud of it, aren't we?

It shouldn't be necessary to avoid the Monument Park simply because the facilities aren't there to handle the crowd.

City Taxes Delinquent Monday Evening

The first installment of city taxes for the current year will become delinquent at the close of the business day on Monday next, "the last Monday in January."

The city tax collector reports that an almost universal response has been made to the summons, but that there are some who have not yet acknowledged the notice.

Don't forget! Monday is the last day before delinquency!

Emily Pletz has brought suit in Superior Court against Clara Rupley, Theodore and Jack Rupley, doing business as Rupley Brothers, for cancellation of a lease on certain mining property of the plaintiff on grounds of breach of agreement.

STATE RELIEF CHANGE ASKED

Bill To Consolidate Assistance Work Is Offered In Assembly

SACRAMENTO—Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, San Diego, today introduced in the assembly a bill designed to consolidate all relief and all public welfare activities of the state as well as the county governments into one permanent program of public assistance, with new arrangements for joint financing and administration.

This measure presents in bill form recommendations of the Coordination Committee on Relief, adopted by majority action of official delegates from twelve major statewide organizations, who have made an intensive study of the relief problem over the past year.

Under the proposed measure, the present powers and duties of the State Relief Administration would be transferred to the State Department of Social Welfare, under the Social Welfare Board reorganized into policy making board.

In addition to the jointly financed "categorical aids" to needy aged, blind, and dependent children, now administered by county welfare departments under supervision of the Social Welfare Board, and locally financed indigent relief to unemployed now unsupervised, the county welfare departments would administer direct relief to employables, under state supervision.

In El Dorado county last year the county's share of aids to needy aged, blind, and orphans, plus direct aid to indigent "unemployables" amounted to \$52,775 or an equivalent tax rate of 34 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Under the financing plan proposed, with the county furnishing 85 per cent of the outlay to cases for unemployment and indigent relief and the categorical aids below the protective limit established El Dorado county's share of these outlays would have been \$34,474, or an equivalent to a tax rate of 22 cents per \$100.

Hospital and medical care, capital outlays, and other programs would have remained unchanged.

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HISTORY SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY ON FINANCE PLAN

A meeting of all committees of the County Historical Society has been called for Monday evening at the courthouse for further consideration of the report of finance chairman Reuel Whigham on plans for operation during the ensuing year.

Mr. Whigham's report was submitted at a meeting Monday night at the courthouse and provides, briefly, for an intensive one-day campaign to secure \$1,200 which, it is estimated, will be required by the society for necessary improvements to its recently acquired building on Sacramento Street, and for operation during the year.

It is expected that at the meeting on next Monday night, some definite steps toward carrying out the finance chairman's recommendations will be undertaken.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

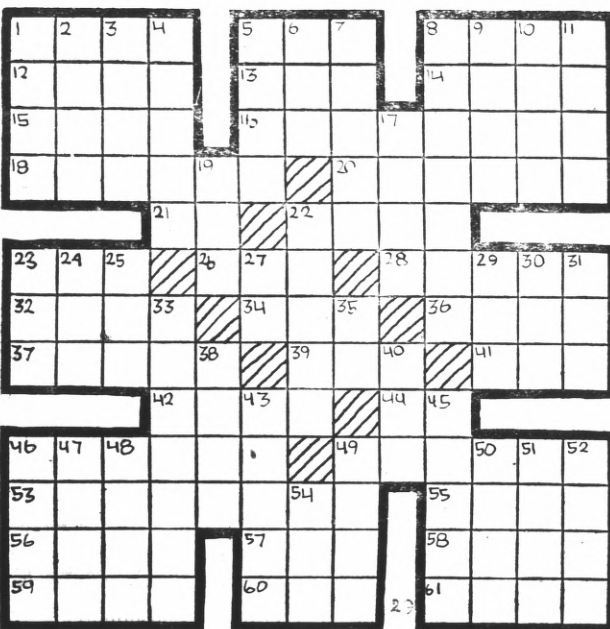
- Objects
- Part of mouth
- Vaccines
- Old English court
- Edible tuber
- Shore
- Medieval barbarian
- See
- Danger
- Leather maker
- Parent
- Substance
- Donkey
- Article
- Drunkard
- Faithful
- Friend (French)
- Anger
- Less courteous
- Individual
- Small child
- Waistcoat
- Greek "M"
- Thoroughfare
- Children
- Thousand billion
- Medieval meat
- Cumt
- Nathaniel
- Light carts
- Cloth stainer

DOWN

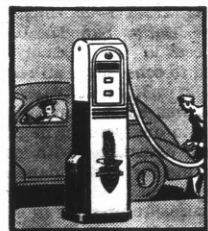
- College officer
- Leather strip
- Gallop
- Frozen water
- Composite
- Person with strong voice
- Ireland
- Act wildly
- Initiator
- Actors in play
- Pelvic
- Public assembly
- High mountain
- Ocean
- Salt
- Excitation
- But lightly
- Shak that
- One who equalizes
- Within
- Stagger
- Place in Belgium
- Definite task
- Treatment
- Stead (ref. sp.)
- Put plate
- Ascendancy
- One opposed
- Lamb's pen-name
- Wooden pins
- Examination
- Quidam

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. OBJECTS
2. PART OF MOUTH
3. VACCINES
4. OLD ENGLISH COURT
5. EDIBLE TUBER
6. SHORE
7. MEDIEVAL BARBARIAN
8. SEE
9. DANGER
10. LEATHER MAKER
11. PARENT
12. SUBSTANCE
13. DONKEY
14. ARTICLE
15. DRUNKARD
16. FAITHFUL
17. FRIEND (FRENCH)
18. ANGER
19. LESS COURTEOUS
20. INDIVIDUAL
21. SMALL CHILD
22. WAISTCOAT
23. GREEK "M"
24. THOROUGHFARE
25. CHILDREN
26. THOUSAND BILLION
27. MEDIEVAL MEAT
28. CUMT
29. NATHANIEL
30. LIGHT CARTS
31. CLOTH STAINER



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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By BILL BRAUCHER

A New York sports writer says the Yankees, several of whom are growing no younger year by year, may slip back in 1939. We wouldn't be a bit surprised to see them lose a game in the world series next fall.

Have you noticed how busy Mussolini has become since Hitler was named the No. 1 man of 1938?

A Louisville woman who reported striking a woman says she was unable to find the pedestrian when she stopped her car and went back to the spot. The lawyers are very quick nowadays.

A fashion note says the feminine knee is displayed more attractively in modern styles. We have been so busy wondering how those hats stayed on we hadn't noticed it.

Scientists have made important advances in the campaign against the corn borer, boll weevil and grasshopper. It's about time they turned their attention to the jitterbug.

Senator Taft's campaign expenditures are listed in a Senate committee report as \$159,451. Nothing like an election to put the money in circulation.

ANARCHISTS JOIN WITH LOYALISTS FOR LAST BARCELONA STAND

PERPIGNAN, French-Spanish Frontier, (2:30 p. m.) Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—The insurgent armies of Gen. Francisco Franco crashed the last main line of loyalist defenses today and closed in on the great city of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Jan. 24. (U.P.)—The syndicalist and anarchist labor unions mobilized their members today to join the loyalist army in a last ditch defense of the city against approaching nationalists.

Urgent orders were sent to all volunteer units of the unions to meet at designated centers with mess kits, ready to man fortifications.

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Marshall Cabin Fails To Thrill, Oakland Writer Confesses

A. E. Anderson, who conducts a daily column, "The Homan Side Of It," in The Oakland Post-Enquirer, reports as follows in the issue of January 11th:

If you drive over the foothill road from Placerville to Auburn you pass very close to a spot where something happened that marked a turning point not only in the history of this state but of the entire nation as well. The spot is the place near Coloma where James Marshall discovered gold on January 24, 1848, in the south fork of the American river.

A monument now marks the site of this momentous discovery. But far more moving than the monument, said a romantic friend with whom I was recently driving in that region, is the rude little cabin in which Marshall lived while he was building a saw-mill down on the river bank for John Sutter, his employer.

Several in our party had seen the monument but not the cabin, and since it stands on a hillside only a quarter-mile or so above the highway, our eager romanticist suggested parking the car and climbing up to look at the cabin.

Or rather we parked two cars, for there were eight of us in all. Picture therefore eight people in winter wraps and overcoats straggling along up a hill to look at the remains of an old cabin that even in its best days was not exactly a remarkable structure.

Our romantic guide sensed the skeptical mood of most of the party, for she said: "I always feel like such a fool when I take people to see something I'm enthusiastic about and suddenly realize they're not going to be enthusiastic. It's only an empty old cabin, and if you don't feel anything—well, you don't feel anything, that's all."

Thus prepared we weren't particularly let down when we reached the celebrated cabin and saw that it really was nothing but a little board hut such as you'll find on many a run-down ranch. Its only difference from any other cabin of

the sort was a high wire fence all around it to keep people from going in to carry off pieces of it for souvenirs.

All around the wire fence is a footpath made by pilgrim feet. It reminded me of the path cows track around a corral from which they're excluded. If you peered through the wires you could make out a lot of initials carved on the walls and one rather unusual feature in such a cabin: a flight of stairs going up to what was presumably a loft.

Having seen all this there was really nothing else to do but turn around and start back for the cars. Our romanticist must have got something out of it the rest of us failed to reach or, having visited it before, she would never have led us up there as if towards something we would tell our grandchildren about.

Perhaps we were deliberately resisting the romantic mood. People are mean that way and refuse to get enthusiastic where the enthusiasm is too enticingly held out to them like bait. I'll admit that if I had stumbled across that cabin while wandering in the hills and if I had unexpectedly learned that this was the cabin of the carpenter and wheelwright whose accidental discovery of gold brought great tides of frantic humanity sweeping towards our western shore I might have been stirred.

But to climb a hill as towards a shrine and come to a shabby little shack—well, I simply failed to thrill. I'd rather hunt mushrooms or catch a fish.

And yet if anybody started pulling that cabin down for firewood I'd be indignant and protest. I want to know it's preserved there, but can get along without seeing it. No doubt that's inconsistent, but I guess it's human nature too.

Nearly half of the peas marketed co-operatively in the nation come from Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Milk Driver Dead But Horse Covers Route

ROCHESTER, N. Y., (U.P.)—Housewives wondered why the milk wagon drove on past without leaving any milk. The reason became apparent when the wagon returned to the dairy. The driver, 55 year old George C. Brenny, was dead of heart disease. His horse had covered the entire route without a guiding hand on the reins.

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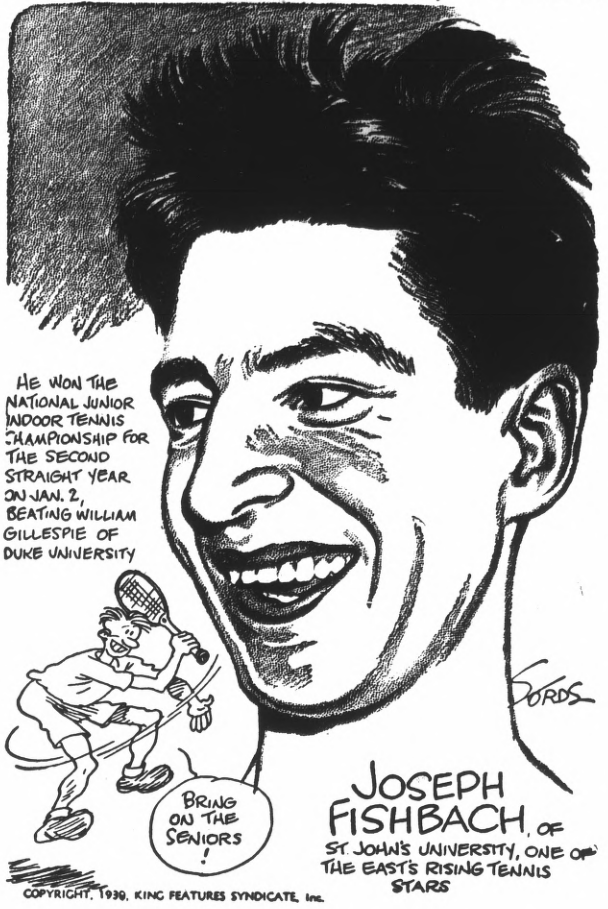
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TWO IN A ROW - - - By Jack Sords



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JOSEPH FISHBACH, OF ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, ONE OF THE EAST'S RISING TENNIS STARS

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Putting the sports shot here and there: Dean Cromwell, whose Southern California teams have long held a strangle hold on intercollegiate track and field championships, thinks the four minute mile is still well around the corner, but that some acrobatic youngster will raise the pole vault mark to fifteen feet or better this season. . . . It is gratifying to learn that the drive to finance the 1940 American Olympic team is coming along so well. . . . wonder if the budget includes champagne for gal swimmers and headache powders for officials? . . . Errol Flynn, the movie star whose name pops up every once in a while in cabaret scraps, knows how to handle his dukes. . . . Errol was a member of the 1928 Australian Olympic boxing squad but was knocked out quicker than you can say Amsterdam by Eddie Egan of America. . . . Dick Hanley, who used to coach them, says the Northwestern Wildcats will claw the Big Ten apart next fall and win the national championship hands down. . . . You would think that Seabiscuit, California owned champion, would be the idol of the racing

fans on the coast. . . . but he isn't. . . . applause that greets the Biscuit when he comes on the track is just a whisper compared to the roar that rises when Silvio Urban's 12-year-old gelding, Malicious, comes out for a race. . . . at an age when most horses are completely finished, old Malicious is the distance champion of the coast, almost unbeatable at two miles. . . . he has been owned by numerous people, and once changed hands for as little as two hundred dollars. . . . he won his 32nd race the other day, coming from behind to win in the stretch, and when he started his run the announcer intoned "and here comes Malicious," you would have thought from the roar of the crowd that Man O'War, big red himself, was coming down the stretch. . . . While on the subject of animals, let me tell you about the strangest dog I have ever met. . . . the dog is Jill, a Shipperke, a small, wooly black dog that is very rare in this country. . . . she is owned by Jobyna (Ralston) Arlen, who has had her since she was a pup 13 years ago. . . . Jill has but one love and one interest in life, and that is nursing small babies. . . . when Jobyna's own son, Rickie, passed the small baby stage, Jill deserted her own home and went to live for a year with the Bing Crosby's when their son, Gary was a baby. . . . when would be the idol of the racing Gary got a little bigger the dog

came home and stayed until the Andy Devines were blessed. . . . from the Devines the little dog went to the Ozzie Nelson's to trot beside their baby carriage. . . . these are just a few of the Hollywood babies that Jill has seen through her first years. . . . she's at home now, but Jobyna says that as soon as a baby is born within a radius of two miles Jill will find it out somehow and be off to live with the little one until it starts to walk.

A year ago when Hank Luisetti banged 30 points through the hoop in one basketball game, the California critics said his total never would be equalled. . . . a few nights ago Southern Cal's Ralph Vaughn scored 36 points in a conference game against U. C. L. A. . . . Director Gregory Lacava (Stage Door my Man Godfrey) has a son at UCLA who already has jumped 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and he is only a freshman. . . . Eddie Mead won't be sorry if Henry Armstrong loses his welterweight title in the near future. . . . Eddie says that even though Henry manages to beat the 147-pounders, their punches, particularly the ones to the body, are not doing the little fellow any good.

Former County Merchant Dead

Isaac Simon Laid At Rest Monday At Bay District; Had Georgetown Store

Isaac Simon, 82, passed away at his home in San Francisco Saturday and was laid to rest in that city Monday, according to word received here by relatives.

He was the uncle of Frank and Albert Simon of this city, a brother of the late David Simon and son of M. Simon, pioneers of El Dorado County.

According to his nephews, Isaac Simon operated a clothing store in Georgetown in the late 80's; after which he lived in Placerville for a short time before going to San Francisco.

Born in Germany he came to El Dorado County when a small boy, attended school and grew to manhood here. He moved to San Francisco about 1890.

He is survived by his wife, Millie; two daughters, Miss Stella Simon, Mrs. Lottie Bowles; a son, Albert Simon, all of San Francisco, and several grandchildren. He was the father of the late Leah Simon Du Reil, who passed away about two years ago at her home in Washington, D. C.

Recorder's Filings

January 20, 1939
Decree of distribution, estate of Dora Wood, deceased, to Consuelo B. Williams.

Notice of location, Live Oak Quartz Mining Claim by Oscar Allen Raser.

Quitclaim deed, Shell Oil Company to Joe Turman, Mililla Cass and Marcella Yost.

Deed, A. E. Menary and Lillian Menary, husband and wife, to Chas. F. Seeland and Norma F. Seeland, his wife, as joint tenants.

January 21, 1939
Deed of gift, Lewis T. Clark to May Clark, wife of said Lewis T. Clark.

Location notice, "The Chuch No. 1" by F. A. Tyler.

Location notice, "The Chuch No. 2" by Helen F. Tyler.

January 23, 1939
Deed, quitclaim, Charles T. Lark and Blanche G. Lark, his wife, to Robert T. Marr, L. F. Coolidge and Mae Coolidge, husband and wife.

Notice of non-liability, by Henry S. Lyon and Alice E. Lyon.

Certified copy of death certificate of Dorothy LeVitt.

Right of way, John E. Keller to P. G. E. Co.

Deed, George F. Bundock to Alfred W. Jones.

Reamortization agreement, Leonard A. McNabb and Emma McNabb, his wife, with Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.

Deed, S. M. Speers and Viola H. Speers, his wife to Edward Dawson and Clara Dawson, his wife.

Deed, H. R. Pollock and Anna M. Pollock, his wife, to Ernest Gemmet and Frieda A. Gemmet, his wife, as joint tenants.

Stork Needs Help At Mountain Observatory

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—County authorities were appealed to today to help the stork get through to an expectant mother, snowbound at the Smithsonian Institute observatory on Table Mountain, 100 miles east of here.

The prospective father, Hugh B. Freeman, director of the observatory, wrote to the county board of supervisors urgently requesting that they lend their aid in helping clear the snowbound road.

Roy G. Strum, P. G. & E. district manager, who "celebrated" New Year's eve by having his appendix removed, returned to duties at the power company offices on Monday. Roy had been "keeping in touch with things" while convalescing at his home.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test
1. From what countries may immigrants enter the United States without quota restrictions?
2. What substance is used almost exclusively in the manufacture of high grade perfumes?
3. Has any president of the United States been entirely of Irish ancestry?

Words of Wisdom
Never put much confidence in such as put no confidence in others. A man prone to suspect evil is

mostly looking in his neighbor for what he sees in himself. As to the pure all things are pure, even so to the impure all things are impure. Hare.

Hints on Etiquette
Gossiping and spreading malicious rumors are bad manners as well as unethical.

Today's Horoscope
Persons of thoughtful, reflective natures are born on this date. Their judgment is sound and they best

meet success in the legal profession. The year will bring them some gain through business, travel and correspondence. They should be careful of their health during the year.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, the Canal Zone, and the independent countries of Central and South America.
2. Ambergris.
3. Andrew Jackson. His parents were both natives of Ireland.

Black Oak "Hobby" Yields Wilson Rich Return

California's most widely known "hobby" miner, Russell Wilson a pre-depression bond salesman of San Francisco, still leads the simple life in a one-room cabin on his claim in the Sierra Nevada although his "hobby" now yields an estimated two million dollars in gold ore, reports a Sacramento paper.

Of all the thousands of depression victims, who in the years since 1932 turned to gold mining as both a hobby and a hoped-for source of income, Wilson still remains the most amazing example.

Before the depression he sold bonds to San Franciscans in the bull market days and—as a hobby—backed a prospector in the Sierra Nevada.

When the bond market collapsed, Wilson decided to work his hobby and tried operating the claim himself. Like so many other inexperienced miners he had very little luck.

But he had hope and moved to another claim with a shallow shaft that had been abandoned.

Today, five years later, that claim is the Black Oak mine in the Garden Valley district of El Dorado County, one of the most amazing high-grade properties in the west.

Mining men say it probably has produced a million dollars for Wilson and that much more was stolen from him in the early stages of operation.

The erstwhile "hobby miner" now employs 80 men underground and a corps of guards mill hands and others on the surface.

EPISCOPAL GUILD
Will hold card party Wed., Jan. 25th, 8 p. m., Guild Hall, J24-2tc.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING LAUDS PROGRESS OF CHURCH IN YEAR

The annual parish meeting of the Episcopal Church was held in the Guild Hall on Friday evening, January 20th. Preliminary to the business meeting a delightful dinner was served by the ladies of St. Agnes Guild, after which the meeting was called to order by Rev. Rex A. Barron.

Reports of various organizations were read to the meeting: Miss Patricia Ailman reporting for the Altar Guild; Mrs. S. E. Ronzone for the Sunday school, Mrs. Agnes B. Ailman and Mrs. George A. Van Vleck for St. Agnes Guild, Mr. F. O. Spicer for the restoration fund, while the clerk of the vestry, Mr. S. E. Ronzone, gave a detailed statement of the general condition of the parish. Appreciative comments were made by Mr. M. T. Kelly, Mr. J. G. Leonard and others on the splendid progress that has been made by the parish under the leadership of Mr. Barron, who assumed charge of the work in March of last year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Senior Warden, Mr. M. T. Kelly; Junior Warden, Mr. E. S. Barnard; Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. S. E. Ronzone, and the following Vestry members: Messrs. F. O. Knacke, F. C. N. Graydon, J. G. Leonard, F. O. Spicer, George A. Van Vleck, C. H. Wildman, U. C. Meyers and Dr. W. A. Rantz. Mrs. J. G. Leonard was elected Financial Secretary of the Parish.

The following were elected dele-

gates to the Diocesan Convention which meets in Eureka on April 18: Mr. F. C. N. Graydon, J. G. Leonard, Mrs. J. G. Leonard, Mrs. Geo. A. Van Vleck and Mrs. Agnes B. Ailman. Delegates elected to the House of Churchwomen were: Mrs. L. S. Eaton, Mrs. Agnes B. Ailman, Mrs. F. O. Spicer, Mrs. M. G. Baalke, Mrs. Zella S. Luse and Mrs. S. E. Ronzone.

Mrs. Sylvia Nelson was a caller from near Georgetown on Tuesday.

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Italian Mental Case "Wears" Umbrella

TARANTA, Italy, (UP) — Battista Rocca, 28, was arrested in a main street today as he promenaed wearing only an umbrella slung on his arm. "I'm Mr. Chamberlain," he explained to questioning policemen. He was taken to a hospital for observation.

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500 In County On Excursion

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the visitors as their train pulled into the station.

Arrangements for the welcome and reception had been completed by the county Chamber of Commerce under the direction of E. Ogden Hook, president, and the greeting delegation had as chairman J. H. Rhodes.

As the visitors left the cars, a procession formed and moved up Main Street to music by the high school band, passing through the business district and to the packing shed of the Lambert Marketing Company, on Main Street, where a committee under the direction of John A. Winkelman had prepared a bean feed.

From this point, visitors were loaded into more than 100 cars and proceeded to Coloma for exercises near the site of Sutter's Mill. Bert Pierroz was the transportation chairman.

The program called for them to return to Placerville about 2:30 o'clock to spend an hour and a half sight-seeing in the community before boarding their special train for home.

The county Chamber of Commerce had prepared a large number of souvenir leaflets for the occasion which were distributed to the visitors as they left the cars, while members of the Soroptimists Club, led by their president, Mrs. Frank Wudell, and all attired in costume, distributed souvenir nuggets to the visitors.

At an early hour in the afternoon, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley reported that the program was going ahead on schedule and said indications are that the day will be marked as another success in community cooperation for the entire county.

At the request of leaders of the chamber of commerce and other civic groups, a large representation of El Dorado County people attended the festivities in 49er costumes, adding measurably to the color and historic significance of the occasion.

Business houses had co-operated in the general spirit of the occasion by displaying in their windows a variety of interesting historical pictures, data and relics which the visitors were privileged to inspect as they toured the business district. This phase of the reception had been arranged under the chairmanship of L. J. Anderson.

FATHER HAYES ASSISTS AT LAST RITES FOR P. F. MORGAN

The last rites for Peter F. Morgan, held on Monday at Georgetown, were from St. James Catholic Church, the Rev. Father M. V. Myles being in charge of the service.

At the graveside, the service was conducted by the Rev. Father T. J. Hayes, who had for many years been a personal friend of the deceased.



THREE NEW TYPES OF "SOLDIERS THREE" — to borrow a phrase from Kipling—are Richard Cromwell, Gary Cooper and Francis Yeats-Brown. The picture comes to the Empire Theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday.

GARY COOPER HAS NEW FIGHTING ROLE IN "BENGAL LANCER"

Gary Cooper, whose motion picture career has won for him the title of "fighting man of all nations," adds a new and more glamorous soldiering role to his extensive record in the leading role of Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," which comes tonight to the Empire Theatre.

Too young to have seen actual service in the World War, the tall, lean Montanan has worn the uniforms of a half-dozen nations and fought on foot, in the air and astride a horse to become Hollywood's most famous warrior.

Cooper's initiation in fighting roles came as an aviator in the sensation film, "Wings." Then he was fighting as a member of the French Foreign Legion in "Beau Sabreur" and "Morocco." For the leading role of the filmization of "Farewell to Arms," Cooper portrayed an American in the Italian ambulance service. More recently, he has played a British Tommy in "Seven Days Leave," an American doughboy in "The Shopworn Angel," and a Confederate officer in "Operator 13."

In "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," Cooper wears the most handsome and striking fighting plumage of his long warlike career. As a British captain of this world-famous Indian cavalry unit, his dress uniform consists of a broadsword turban and cummerbund in addition to the conventional gold braid and scarlet of the uniform coat.

Mexico Troops Called In Political Feud

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., (UP) —Thomas Burgueno, cousin of Mayor Martin S. Burgueno, was shot today in a renewal of a political feud between the city administration and its opponents. Federal troops were ordered out immediately to guard the city's streets.

SAFETY EXPERT LAUDS HUDSON AS AID TO CAUSE

Praising the ceaseless efforts of automotive engineers in the development of safety devices and features that protect drivers in spite of themselves and the carelessness of others, J. A. Purdy, Director of safety hood as an example of the Liability Company of Detroit, declared that the 1939 automobile, as a vehicle, was safer than at any time in the history of the industry.

Citing Hudson's new dash-locking safety hood as a next example of the alertness of automotive engineers in seeking to eliminate all possible chance of an unforeseen accident, Purdy said: "Every motorist who drives into a gas station to have his oil or water checked takes it for granted that the attendant has locked the hood after service. Granting that the man at the pump is privileged, like the rest of us, to make mistakes and leave the hood unattached, then we must admit there is a chance for an accident caused by the hood blowing open and blinding us at an unlooked-for instant. Accidents have so happened."

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"It is this constant search for greater safety, not only by Hudson but by all the automotive engineers in the industry that makes today's motor car safer mechanically than ever before," Purdy declared.

Birth of a son, Paul George Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dean, of Placerville, on January 21, is recorded in a certificate filed Tuesday with Recorder Charles Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, who have been employed at Mac's Jumbo Fountain for several months, leave Wednesday for Vallejo where they will operate a lunch counter.

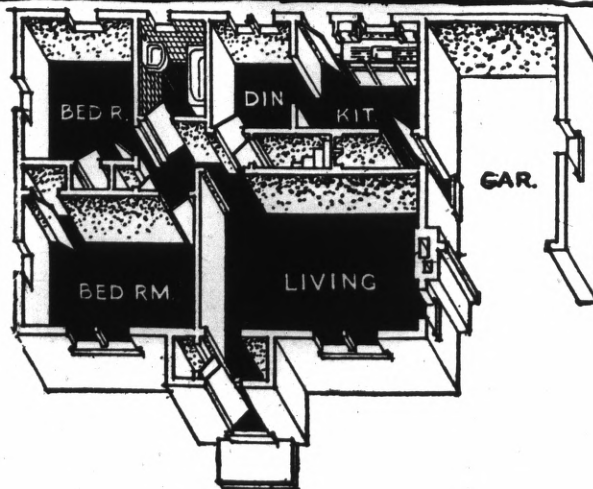
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6th District Assemblyman Wins Seven Committee Posts

By ALLEN G. "SCOOP" THURMAN
Member of the Assembly, 6th District

The legislature adjourns on Wednesday of this week for the interim recess and will reconvene again for the second half of the fifty-third session on Monday, March 6th.

This week's short session saw the appointing of committees in the Assembly by Speaker Paul Peek, the presentation of the administration's budget with Governor Olson's recommendations including his views on such issues as taxation and direct relief and a battle in the Assembly on the Senate Joint Resolution opposing the proposed Kings River Canyon National Park.

The matter of relief is one of the biggest problems which will face the legislators this session while the matter of taxation is of equal importance.

There is considerable opposition in the Assembly to aliens receiving relief. There are two sides to this alien relief question to be considered and one of them is that many of the aliens on relief have American born children. You cannot cut these aliens off relief without injuring their American born children. Personally the writer wishes that some way could be found in which to cut aliens off. If an alien has lived in this country for twenty or thirty years without becoming a citizen we fail to see why he should have equal relief rights with citizens. We have enough of our own citizens to take care of without having to care for those who have had an opportunity to become citizens but would not take advantage of it. It might interest to some of our readers to know that the Weimar Tuberculosis Sanatorium which is operated by some fourteen counties has more than one hundred aliens as patients. The alien problem is indeed a problem.

Last week your assemblyman introduced a bill in the Assembly which if approved would place the seven members of the state board of forestry on a basis of fixed terms instead of the present method of serving at the pleasure of the governor. If such a law were in effect this important board would always have sufficient members on it who would be familiar with the work and the program and the appointment of new members would in no way handicap the state division of forestry. Too many members of boards are frequently made up of political appointees who have little or no knowledge of the work

of the board to which they have been appointed. In addition to the staggered terms we also have included in the law that five of the seven members on the board should be composed of one member each from the redwood timber industry, pine timber industry, agricultural interests, live stock interests and one familiar with the conservation of water. The other two could be appointed at large. All appointments would continue to be made by the governor.

We had the honor last Thursday of introducing Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to the recent death of Judge Joseph Jerome Trabucco of Mariposa County. With us on the resolution were Assemblymen Johnson, Carlson, Williamson, Cannon, Millington and Phillips, all attorneys who knew and admired the late judge. In the senate, your former assemblyman, Sen. Jesse Mayo introduced the joint resolution with both houses of the legislature adjourning on Friday out of respect to his memory. We were happy and able to introduce this resolution in honor of a man who typified the highest type of superior court judge. A man of honesty, sterling character and sincerity.

The senate joint resolution opposing the formation of a National Park in the Kings River Canyon was passed Monday in the assembly by a vote of 54 to 20. Opponents of the resolution who favored the proposed National Park were unable to prevent its passage. Your assemblyman assisted in the passage of the resolution.

Committee appointments were made by Speaker Paul Peek on Monday and your assemblyman fared very well inasmuch as he was assigned to three committees of particular interest to the Sixth District, the fish and game committee, the mines and mining committee and the conservation committee. Other committees to which the writer was appointed are labor and capital, introduction of bills, state grounds and parks, and public charities and corrections.

Carl G. Bayles came up Tuesday morning from Sacramento to watch the Whiskerinos and spend a few days visiting and attending to business matters.

The Navel orange crop of Butte county totaled about thirty-five cars.

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